



Preschool Demonstration Program (2009-2010)

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Office of Early Learning is offering the Preschool Demonstration Site Program with funding from the Division of Exceptional Children, Title I Pre-Kindergarten Program, and More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program. This program offers the opportunity to visit inclusive preschool classrooms to view effective practices. This professional development opportunity is available for anyone working with preschool aged children.

The demonstration classrooms serve preschool children and families that reflect cultural, linguistic, and ability diversity. Children may be supported by multiple funding sources such as Even Start, Exceptional Children, Head Start, More at Four, Title I, Smart Start, child care subsidy and/or parent tuition.

Demonstration Programs:

- provide guided observation sessions with opportunities for discussion with teachers and administrators (see request section below for additional information).
- may offer mini-grants, workshops, technical assistance, and resource libraries.
- work collaboratively with Institutions of Higher Education.
- implement one of the state approved curricula (e.g. Creative Curriculum, HighScope, OWL).
- model a process of ongoing formative instructional assessment to plan and deliver individualized instruction (e.g. HighSchop Preschool Child Observation Record (COR), Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum, Work Sampling System).
- model research-based teaching practices and incorporate a variety of teaching methods and philosophies (such as the project approach and inquiry-based learning).

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Additional information and materials can also be found at:

<http://www.osr.nc.gov/ProfDevandResources/preschoolDemonstrationProgram.asp>

Demonstration Preschool Observation Request

Thank you for your interest in visiting our demonstration preschool classroom(s). In order to make your visit as beneficial as possible, indicate below the areas of early childhood practice in which you are especially interested in observing and discussing. Please check your top 3 choices for your visit and send in to the demonstration site of your choice. Contacts are listed on the back of this form.

Focus of guided observation (check 3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> curriculum implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> project approach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily schedule/routines | <input type="checkbox"/> oral language development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learning environments (indoor/outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> literacy development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily transitions | <input type="checkbox"/> including children with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaching/learning through play | <input type="checkbox"/> working with children with challenging behaviors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ongoing assessment linked to curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> inquiry-based learning |

Other (specify): _____

Complete prior to the visit

Contact information (person, telephone, email, address): _____

Are observers participating in the Teacher Licensure Unit (TLU)? ☐ yes ☐ no

Main reason/questions for observing the demonstration preschool: _____

Observers will complete a follow-up plan with "tour guide" following the observation/discussion.

NC Office of Early Learning Demonstration Preschool Sites (2009-2010)

Site	Contact	Curricula
<p>Asheboro City Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Development Center <p>(Randolph County)</p>	<p>Holly White</p> <p>hwhite@asheboro.k12.nc.us;</p> <p>(336) 672-6636</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Asheville City Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Center <p>(Buncombe County)</p>	<p>Lisa Bruggeman</p> <p>Lisa.bruggeman@asheville.k12.nc.us</p> <p>(828) 350-2929</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Avery County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverside Elementary Banner Elk Elementary Newland Elementary 	<p>Candace Englert</p> <p>CandaceEnglert@averyschools.net</p> <p>(828) 733-6006</p> <p>Lee Aldridge</p> <p>LeeAldridge@averyschools.net</p> <p>(828) 765-9414</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Cabarrus County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Preschool Center 	<p>Drew Setchfield</p> <p>jsetchfield@cabarrus.k12.nc.us</p> <p>(704) 782-5712, ext.129</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Hickory City Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hickory High CDC <p>(Catawba County)</p>	<p>Kathy Giovannini</p> <p>giovanninika@hickoryschools.net</p> <p>(828) 328-6738 ext 331</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Catawba County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catawba Elementary 	<p>Brenda Sigmon</p> <p>brenda_sigmon@catawbасchools.net</p> <p>(828) 327-3689</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Edgecombe County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stocks Elementary 	<p>Renee Johnson</p> <p>reneejohnson@ecps.us</p> <p>(252) 823-1620</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition</p>
<p>Martin County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East End Elementary 	<p>Debi Rogers</p> <p>drogers@martin.k12.nc.us</p> <p>Amy Emerson</p> <p>aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us</p> <p>(252) 809-0356</p>	<p>HighScope Preschool Curriculum</p>
<p>Wake County Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacy Elementary Project Enlightenment 	<p>Lynn Young</p> <p>lmyoung@wcpss.net</p> <p>(919) 881-4930</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum for Preschool 4th Edition, OWL (used as supplement at Project Enlightenment)</p>